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For: **WATER-SOLUBLE NATIVE DRY PLANT EXTRACT, IN  
PARTICULAR *GINKGO BILOBA* EXTRACT WITH A HIGH  
CONTENT OF TERPENOIDS AND FLAVONGLYCOSIDES**

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**IN THE SPECIFICATION :**

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